

R-matrix analysis of reactions in the ${}^9\text{B}$ compound system

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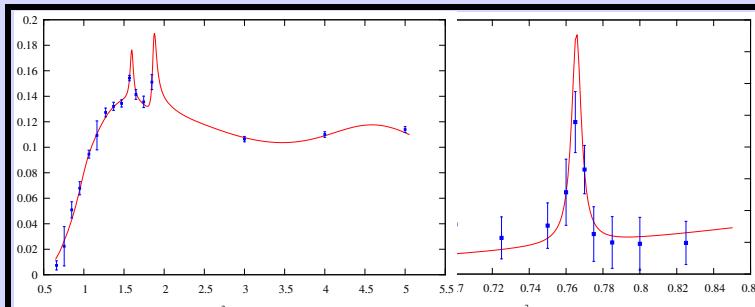
The ${}^7\text{Li}$ Problem in BBN

- At n_{wmap} ${}^7\text{Li}/\text{H}|_{\text{BBN}} \sim (2.2-4.2) {}^7\text{Li}/\text{H}|_{\text{halo}^*}$
- $4.5-5.5\sigma \rightarrow$ the “Li problem”
- Resonant destruction Cyburt & Pospelov 2009
Chakraborty, Fields & Olive 2011
- TUNL

	$E_x(\text{MeV} \pm \text{keV})$	$J^\pi; T$	$\Gamma_{\text{cm}}(\text{keV})$
	16.024 ± 25	$T = (\frac{1}{2})$	180 ± 16
NDG	16.710 ± 100	$(\frac{5}{2}^+); (\frac{1}{2})$	
	17.076 ± 4	$\frac{1}{2}^-; \frac{3}{2}$	22 ± 5
	17.190 ± 25		120 ± 40
	17.540 ± 100	$(\frac{7}{2}^+); (\frac{1}{2})$	
	17.637 ± 10		71 ± 8

The R-matrix (LANL-EDA code)

- R matrix: **unitary**, multichannel
- Interior/exterior regions; channel surf.
- R-matrix elements: $G_B = [H + \mathcal{L}_B - E]^{-1}$
- Channels: ${}^3\text{He} + {}^6\text{Li}; \text{p} + {}^8\text{Be}^*; \text{d} + {}^7\text{Be}; \gamma + {}^9\text{B}$



$E_x(\text{MeV})$	J^π	$\Gamma(\text{keV})$	$E({}^3\text{He})$	Strength
16.4754	$1/2^-$	768.46	-0.2054	weak
17.1132	$1/2^-$	0.14	0.7664	strong
17.2012	$5/2^-$	871.63	0.8984	weak
17.2809	$3/2^-$	147.78	1.0178	strong
17.6754	$5/2^+$	33.33	1.5947	strong
17.8462	$7/2^+$	2036.21	1.8509	weak
17.8577	$3/2^-$	42.52	1.8681	strong
18.0582	$3/2^+$	767.11	2.1689	weak
18.4229	$1/2^+$	5446.32	2.7309	weak
18.6872	$1/2^-$	10278.41	3.1124	weak
19.6192	$3/2^-$	1478.22	4.5104	weak

Conclusion

- ${}^9\text{B}$ resonance unlikely explanation for ${}^7\text{Li}$ prob.
- Unitary Reaction Network for BBN req'd.
- URN **permits** correct sensitivity studies